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Annual Meeting Is Very Successful

Great interest was shown at the Annual Meeting of the Monitor Branch G. W. V. A. held on Saturday January 20th. Much credit goes those members who came 18 and 20 miles through stormy weather, and should be an example to the remainder of our members to be present as often as possible in the interest of the local branch.

The election of officers resulted in Comrade J. C. Matheson being re-elected as President, by acclamation.

Comrade C. O. Stewart 1st. Vice-Pres. Comrade D. S. Waters 2nd. Vice-Pres. Comrade L. O. Gould Sec-Treas.

Comrade H. W. Weed, J. D. B. Gasborne and W. T. Taylor were elected Executive Committee.

Comrade Matheson in a few well chosen words outlined the work of the past year, and thanked all present for their support finishing by an appeal to all for their hearty co-operation through the coming year as in the past.

The financial report for 1920 was read showing a balance of \$301.93. The sum of \$216.30 was spent in the maintenance of the Rest Home which was discontinued recently owing to financial conditions. \$123.35 was spent for relief throughout this district during 1920.

Comrade H. W. Weed, Field Supt., for the S. S. Board, gave a very interesting talk, in which he urged the co-operation of all soldier settlers towards more concentrated community spirit in their endeavours to become established. Mr. Weed is the right man in the right place, having the interests of every soldier settler at heart. This is very ably shown in his untiring efforts during the past year in all branches of his work.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 26th. and we want everyone present present. Let us all get to work and make this branch worth the efforts of everyone contributed.

By the time this appears in print, the building formerly owned and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be at rest in its new surroundings, namely, next to Ole Olson's Hardware Store, north side, on Main Street. Oley asserts that he is not going to start a cabaret—yet.

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A Pretty Flax Picker in England.

This pretty Miss is pulling flax plants on an English farm. The flax is used in the making of linen, linoleum and for medical purposes. The growing of flax is an important industry in Great Britain and Ireland.

Monitor School Report for Junior Room

The following is a report of the Junior room, of the Monitor School, for the month of January. This report is based on the daily standing. Names in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk have not been in attendance the full month, thus lowering their standing.

Grade 5 Lima Tinkess Joe Osavitsky Gladys Grace Barbara Dore.
Grade 4 Sophia Osavitsky Eva Grace Leonard Lay John Tkachukno *Sarah Lein *Emily Bowers.
Grade 3 Andrew Martin, Olive Akre Lolita Shannon Mary Dore Arthur Tinkess Jessie Ferguson *Mabel Bowers Eddie Dore.

Grade 2 Mary Osavitsky Annie Tkachukno Peter McKenzie Clarence Cramer Tommy Ulph.

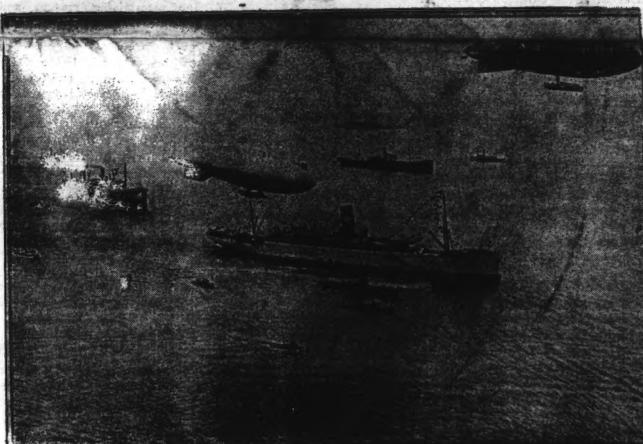
Sr. Grade 1 Norma Shannon, Leda Tkachukno Charlie Martin Margaret Monroe.

Jr. Grade 1 Frank Martin Bertha Lein Myrtle Likness. Average Attendance 30 A. C. Shannon Teacher.



Reported Wounded in Battle for Fiume.

Cabrielle D'Annunzio famous Italian poet-warrior and self appointed dictator of Fiume, who has been wounded in the fighting between D'Annunzio forces and the Italian Army regulars.



Planes and Blimps Greet Harding On Return From Panama.

The United Fruit liner Pastores carrying President-elect Harding and his party arrived in New York, N.Y. escorted by naval vessels, dirigibles and army planes. This photo was made by the Army Air Service from one of the escorting planes. The vessel was duly decorated in honor of its distinguished passengers.

The Monitor Band played for a dance at Consort last Tuesday and at Comptoir yesterday. A splendid time is reported at each place.

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W. R. Forbes of Kirriemuir paid a business visit to town on Monday last.

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Local Happenings

Mrs Narrow Escape

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden met with a very narrow escape from death last week, when he stepped from a moving train at the local depot, and fell between the train and the platform. Although badly bruised, Mr. Wickenden suffered no bones broken and no internal injuries, though struck by the steps of one of the cars.

Wedding Bells

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mark's church Edmonton, by the Rev. Alderwood, when Gertrude May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burdock late of Binscombe, Nr. Godalming, Surrey, England was married to Alvin E. Shannon of Monitor, Alta. The bride was given in marriage by her Father. Mr. F. G. Burdock, brother of the bride was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Doris Burdock, sister of the Bride and Miss M. Carson niece of the bridegroom. After the service the guests returned to the bride's home where a dainty supper was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon leaving on the morning train for Unity, Sask., where their honeymoon will be spent.

Out of town guests were Mr. A. Burdock, of Lacombe, brother of the bride and Mrs. Carson and daughter of Unity, Sask.

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Agreed to Disagree

The Anglican and Methodist ministers at Monitor have agreed to disagree in regard to Sunday school matters. The former Union S. S. has been split up and a Methodist S. S. formed and each minister has put a communication in the News containing some clever inferences, which remind us of the little boys speech regarding the Minister that hit his thumb with a hammer, he said "The Minister didn't swear" but it was the most profound silence imaginable.

The Consort Enterprise

St. Valentine's Dance

A week from next Tuesday, the 15th inst. there will be staged another of those real good Concerts we are favored with from time to time. This concert is being arranged by the Monitor School, and is for the purpose of securing a gramophone for the school, with a number of educational records. Records that will teach the youngsters just how to speak and pronounce, etc.

At the close of the concert, there will be a dance with new and popular music by the increasingly efficient Monitor Citizens Band.

Governments as Business Concerns.

In any serious consideration of the responsibilities, duties and functions of Government in a country like Canada enjoying a representative system of Parliamentary Government, the fact needs to be kept in mind that changing times bring new responsibilities and duties and necessitate the adoption of new methods. New inventions create new conditions, and these must be met by Governments as well as by people engaged in trade and commerce.

Within the half century since the British possessions in North America became federated as a Dominion, the whole world has become commercialized to an extent undreamed of in the middle of the Nineteenth century. When the Fathers of Confederation drafted the constitution of the new Dominion to be, there was only one great public service of a distinctly business character which it was specifically provided should be the duty of the Government to undertake and manage, namely, the postal service. Powers were, however, conferred on Parliament of an extensive character, thus enabling the people through their representatives to embark on almost any business undertaking which might be considered in the national interest.

One of the stipulations made by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in agreeing to enter Confederation was that a railway should be built connecting with the old Provinces of Canada. The construction of the Intercolonial Railway was, therefore, undertaken by the Dominion Government as a Government undertaking. It was, however, more political than commercial in character; nevertheless in this way the Government did almost at once engage in a large business enterprise.

For many years the management of the postal service and the Intercolonial Railway constituted the only really business enterprises conducted under direct Government management. When British Columbia agreed to enter Confederation, the construction of a railway across Canada to the Pacific Coast was provided for, and this was commenced as a Government-owned road. It was very soon abandoned and a contract awarded to the C.P.R., and it was not until the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific project was launched that any concrete step was taken to enlarge the scope of Government ownership of railways by Canada, and even connection with that project it was not the intention to engage in Government operation.

Force of circumstances, and the eruption of the Great War, operated, however, to compel the Government of Canada to engage in railway ownership and management on a large scale. And conditions created during the war, coupled with the necessity of operating a huge railway system, have resulted in the Federal Government engaging in other large commercial undertakings.

It is not so many years ago that the C.P.R. was the largest single railway corporation in the world, with the greatest railway mileage under one management, but also owning and operating lines of steamships to all parts of the world, express services, telegraphs, hotels and conducting many allied businesses. With the amalgamation of the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways into one Government-owned system, the Canadian National Railways today boast of a greater mileage than the C.P.R. Along with the railway, the Government owns and operates telegraphs, express, hotels, elevators and ships.

The next development was the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and as a result scores of Canadian Government-owned vessels are operating from Canadian ports to all parts of the world. Ship services in Canada will prove a financial success, to be seen. Government railways have long existed in Germany, Russia and other European countries, but political and military reasons were the prime factor back of these Government enterprises. The exigencies of the Great War forced Government operation of railways in both Great Britain and the United States, but in neither case could the experiment be described as financially successful, and, with the ending of the war, the railways were returned to private management.

During the war, too, the United States entered upon a Government ship-owning policy, just as Canada did, but whereas the United States is not continuing that policy, the Dominion is persisting in it and adding to the number of its vessels in operation. While other countries have subsidized steamship companies, and have been and are partners with such companies, Canada is developing an out-and-out Government-owned and managed mercantile service.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Government of Canada is now a huge business concern, as well as a political organization entrusted with legislative and administrative powers for the order and good government of the Dominion. It is engaged in what is probably the greatest experiment along these lines ever attempted by the Government of any democratic country. The outcome may well be watched with the keenest interest by the Canadian people as it may either make or break the Dominion.

In next week's article some business undertakings by Provincial Governments will be considered.

To Study Forestry Work.

The Quebec Government has recently sent four of the employees of the Provincial Forest Service—graduates of the Forest School of Laval University—to Europe to spend a period of six months in making advanced studies of forest practice and utilization in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. Particular

attention will be paid to saw-milling, silvicultural practice, reforestation, aerial photography, forest research, wood technology and wood utilization, including the development of markets for hardwood species through wood-using industries.

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New Market For Alberta Coal at Coast

The next few months will likely see the opening up of a new market for Central Alberta coal mines. This market is the North Pacific coast towns, a market which has never been systematically developed but which offers unlimited possibilities. A potential outlet for coal of considerable importance exists on the coast, particularly in the bunkering of the smaller steamboats and trawlers that ply along the coast, and in the fuel needs of the industries of Northern British Columbia. The development of this market would require the provision of storage facilities at Prince Rupert, since at present there is no accommodation adequate to the storage of large shipments of coal from Alberta.

Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here is Real Good Advice.

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Fancy your getting married again, Mrs. Smale. I hope you have done wisely. 'Yes, num; I reckon. Ye see, I have so much washin' to take 'ome now, if I hadn't got 's I should have been forced to buy a donkey, sure 'nough.'—London Tatler.

From Brief Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for the day when they can get relief, for they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, you can find relief from their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Open Season For Seal Hunters. Seal herds on the ice floes off the Labrador coast and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River will have no protection next spring during the hunt annually carried on by a fleet of vessels from St. Johns. The Newfoundland Government announces suspension for one season of all restrictions on the killing of the animals and suggested to owners of sealing ships that they carry the same number of hunters as usual.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

"Garn, yer lazy worm; if ye were half a man y'd help me turn the mangle."

"I may be a worm, but I ain't one wot turns, anyway."

A fat man always has more troubles than sympathizers.

Saskatchewan's Wheat Average Smaller

Is Now Placed at 113,135,274 Bushels By Final Report.

A total of 113,135,274 bushels of wheat were produced in Saskatchewan during 1920 according to the final crop statement issued by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 23,441,589 bushels on the 1919 figures.

The crop was below the average and not nearly as good as expected prior to harvest, the yield averaging 11.2 bushels an acre as compared with the estimate of 14.5 bushels. In 1919 the yield was 8.5 bushels an acre. The yield was materially reduced by the dry hot weather in July. The acreage under cultivation for wheat was 10,061,069 as compared with 10,587,363 acres in the previous year.

The prospects for next season are brighter than they have been at this period for several years. The land is in better conditions than it has been for years owing to heavy rains during the fall. The rainfall was the best since 1915 when the province had a record year.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold baths, and is exposed to the cold air. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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Construction in Western Canada.
The value of actual construction work in Western Canada during the past year totalled \$71,185,100, as compared with \$28,619,100 in 1919 and \$19,634,900 in 1918.



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St. Laurence Boy's Club. Sunday Session at Sunday School

Weekday Session Mondays 7.30 to 9.30

St. Laurence Girls' Club, Sunday Session at Sunday School.

Weekday Session, Mondays 7.30 to 9.30.

A good assortment of books are available for lending from St. Laurence Library.

Another Lantern Lecture was given in St. Laurence Church on Wednesday evening. The pictures shown were good and the information given instructive. These lectures on Biblical and Historical subjects are appreciated.

The Church and Its Work

By The Rev. W. S. Wickenden

"Be Not Deceived"

Four time in the New Testament is the exhortation given "Be not deceived"

1. St. Luke 21. 8. Our Lord warns us against taking anyone but Himself as our Ideal.

2. 1st Cor. 6. 9. St. Paul exhorts us to be certain as to our state in God's sight "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived."

3. 1st Cor. 15. 33. St. Paul calls upon us to be certain as to our manner of life "Be not deceived evil company doth corrupt good manners."

4. Gal. 6. 7-10. St. Paul seems to summarise the above. He warns us as to our Ideal, our State in God's sight, and our manner of life. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for what soever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Co-Operative Church

Monitor Co-Operative Church

Services will be held regularly every Lord's Day as follows D. V.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon. There'll a class for each and all.

Bible Class 2.30 p.m.

Course of studies in Israelitish history.

Divine Worship and Gospel Service at 7 p.m.

Everyone cordially welcome bright singing and a message for all.

"Ambition gone astray" was the topic of the sermon preached on Sunday evening last by Rev. E. Davidge. The well-known poem "Excelsior" was used as expressive of a poet's interpretation of the reward of selfish desire.



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(Continued)

"Wall, I ain't sayin' as she knowed bothin' might happen you, this bein' Friday and an unlucky day, ner I ain't sayin' as she prevented that bullet from gettin' you. I ain't superstitious at all, although some old Betsy's a witch, as she's commonly called. But, Boy, she foltered when I seen her heard the shot. It was too dark for her t' see the shooter, boy, and all kind of things wasn't a Bushwhacker. Betsy stopped to see th' wife on she ups 'n' tells about th' shootin'. You gets home, Rachel tells me. I goes an' Bill, an' me an' him picks up Jim that on our way down here. That's all."

Boy glanced toward his father and a spasm of pain crept over him.
"Suppose we change the subject," he suggested. "Bill, somebody has been meddlin' with my turkey-traps."

"And mine, too," complained Paisley. "Some thief is takin' the turkey out of my traps. I'm goin' to find out who's doin' it, right soon."

"That big Amos Broadcrook, I met him t'other day when I was comin' to Mud Pond after bein' out on the bay, an' he told me as he's seen Tom Dodge, from th' Pint, carryin' turkeys along the Eau Shore two or three times," obs rec'de.

"Well, I wouldn't b'lieve one of them Broadcros on oath," said Peeler. "They're all talkin' them-selves. Not a man among 'em here has lost traps, and who stole 'em, I ask? Why, Broadcros, for sure."

Big McTavish looked up.

"Tom Dodge wouldn't steal nothin'," he said. "He's too honest for that. I don't want to hear anybody say anythin' against any of the Indians. And if any Broadcros tries to fasten turkey stealin' on to them innocent fellers, I'm goin' to break him in two. Remember that, and tell 'em so."

Paisley punched Boy.
"Righted, son! start stirrin' already," he whined. "They'll all be thinkin' we're blind, suppose we be hittin' the back trail—it's gettin' late."

The other men arose.

"We're just at this point," said Bill, as he opened the door. "We can expect something stirrin' up soon. Keep your peepers open, Mac, and you, too, Boy, and if anybody comes shootin' you see that yours is done first. And, Mac," he whispered in McTavish's ear, "don't you let Gloss outside this house, very far—certainly not across the woods."

When the sun had gone Big McTavish arose and, taking the pane board from behind the door, whistled the shavings off for the morning's fire. Then he stretched his long arms and looked at Boy with deep, awakened eyes.

"Bumpy," he said, letting his big hand rest on Boy's shoulder.

Bumpy was an old baby name. He had not used it for years, but to-night he used it—he couldn't have explained why.

"Bumpy," he repeated, "don't you let 'em get you." At his bedroom door he looked back and said earnestly: "Even if you have to fire first, don't you let 'em get you."

As Boy arose to seek his bed in the attic the outer door opened and Bill Paisley stealthily entered. He made a sign for silence, and, taking Boy by the arm, drew him outside. There he stood, shivering in low tones.

"Well, now," said Boy, after Paisley had concluded, "we ought to catch the turkey-thief that way all right, Bill."

"It just popped into my mind after I left Peeler and Deplete at the Pint," explained Bill. "I know some fellers that tried it in the Michigan woods and it worked well. And, Boy," he added, "if the thief is who we expect it is, won't we give him a scare? Now then, remember to-morrow night we'll try it. You drop in on me early."

He pushed Boy into the house and

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softly closed the door. Boy removed his moccasins and as he placed them before the fireplace he crept quickly.

The swish of a dress had caught his ears. Before him stood Gloss, her long hair down about her waist, her cheeks wet and burning as he gazed upon her wonderingly, his hands trembled.

"I ain't sayin' all talkin'," she confessed. "I didn't mean to listen, but Bill speaks so loud I couldn't help hearin'. You were shot at, and, oh, Boy, you didn't tell me!"

Boy's pulses were throbbing.

"Why, Gloss," he stammered, "it wasn't really anything."

She raised her head and looked at him then.

"Yes, it was," she said earnestly; "it was everythin'! Promise me, boy, you're a good boy."

He took a step toward her, drawn by the tempestuous soul of her. But she stepped back, her lips parted, her gaze humid and compelling, her hands raised gently.

"The man chucked with delight and drew a sack from under his coat.

Arrived at the trap, he walked around it until he found the door.

It did not occur to him to find a key for the door, nor was there any there. After listening intently Amos dropped his gun up against a tree and, dropping on an towrs, crawled into the trap.

As he drew his feet in from the doorway a heavy log dropped from without and struck him mortally.

With a growl like a trapped beast the man sprang erect and dashed his heavy form against the logs or his prison. But his efforts to throw down those walls were vain. They were too strongly built to topple.

Then he poured forth a torrent of impudent profanity at his trap-pers.

Without, all was silent as the grave. Suddenly the turkey-thief began to tremble.

"Outsides that," he called, "for God's sake, if you be humans, speak to me."

A low wail came from the heavy timber and grew into a shrill scream, drawing nearer to the man cringing now on the inside of his prison.

"Witches!" he gasped, and groveled among the leaves.

"Amos Broadcrook," spoke a voice, seemingly close beside him, "your hour has come—prepare."

"Let me out," begged Amos, "oh, let me out of here!"

"Amos," again came the voice, "we see it's useless to give you time to repent. The devil has sent us for you. We must hurry away. Which will you, Amos, rifle-ball or fire?"

"Gimme time," groaned the distracted Broadcrook, "only gimme time."

(To be continued)

Death Reported

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Stopped at the Border.

During the month of December, 534 persons were refused admittance to Canada through Windsor and Walkerville, according to the figures of the Immigration Department of the two border ports. The reason given for this was the unemployment in Detroit and the consequent attempted influx.

The 1920 figures show that 6,892 persons, 1,168 more than in 1919, were admitted to Canada at the border, while 4,985 were rejected.

The same winds that had wasted it had also carried to those frantic sky-voyagers a single bird, the screech of the wild plantain they loved, and with drooping wings and joyful, low-voiced quacks they curved downward. Inward they sped so as to skirt the short and alight in the heaven against the wind. But just outside what they had learned was outside, when they had learned was outside, they caught the gleam of the glass bottle, and at his shrill command the pair swerved outward once more on whistling white-breasted wings. To live, the water-wild must learn. The early night-shadows had crept down and across the waters b'fore the weary pair settled for rest in the centre of the bay. Round and round the flock they flew, now lost in the

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Germans Surrender Guns

Huge Amount of Armament Either Surrendered or Destroyed.

German guns surrendered according to the latest returns, up to November 25th, is 30,500. The total number of guns destroyed is 27,650.

Within the last five months 11,000 guns have been destroyed. In addition to the above figures, 6,000 guns in process of manufacture have also been destroyed.

The total number of trench mortars surrendered is 10,000; the number destroyed is 7,300. The total number of machine guns surrendered is 63,100. Of these 48,300 have already been destroyed. The total number of rifles surrendered is 2,324,900; the number destroyed amounts to 2,206,400. A considerable number of small arms are still being collected by the German Government, and will in due course be handed to the Commission of Control. Some have been handed in already. With regard to small arms ammunition, the total amount surrendered is 405 million rounds, of which 170 million rounds have been destroyed, and 235 million rounds remain for destruction.

Of gun ammunition 32 million rounds have been surrendered, 18 million rounds having been destroyed, 14 million remain for destruction.

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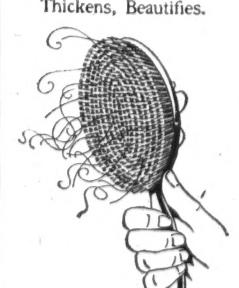
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Persian Lambs For B. C.

British Columbia Said to Have Been Chosen for New Industry.

British Columbia may soon become

the centre of the Persian lamb industry, according to Dr. Lewis Saunders, of Calgary.

Dr. Saunders has on his ranch,

12 miles out of Calgary, the Karakul sheep.

Plans are now being

made to have the Government

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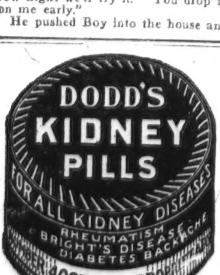
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A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Skin currency, or made beaver currency, which was the Hudson's Bay Co. term, was invented by the Company for the convenience of trading with the Indians. A prime beaver was the standard, and rated as a skin. Then ten muskrates were one skin, a red fox one skin, a cross fox from two to five skins or more, a bear from five to ten skins and so on. Then all articles in the trading store were priced in skins, always bearing in mind one of the strict rules of the Company, that essential articles such as blankets, ammunition, clothing, etc., etc., were moderate in price, while beads, fancy shawls and belts, colored silks, were high in price. Generally when an unsophisticated Indian came in with some furs, these were counted and valued by the clerk. We will say they came to forty skins, then forty goose-quills were handed the Indian. He would think some time, then divide them up, such as five quills (representing five skins) for a blanket, four for ammunition, and so on. If you hurried him probably the whole business would have to be gone over again, as some important items would have been forgotten. So much for the skin way of trading, very dear to the heart of the older Indians, for it was an invariable rule, that both before and after trading a small gratuity, generally of tea and tobacco, was handed to him. With the introduction of the present currency system, or money way as is styled in the north, all gratuities were cut out and the Indians resented this extremely.

To return to fox trapping. I had told the story in detail of my successful capture of a silver fox in many a camp, and on describing the small and well shaped tracks I had noticed, this Indians said was characteristic of the better bred foxes. That is, the cross, silver or black, while the ordinary red fox had a larger, bushier foot; also I was told silver foxes were generally found in pairs, so I was naturally very keen to catch another. I had chosen my trapping grounds so as not to interfere with anyone, and except in one instance, which I am going to relate, never tracked a man all winter.

I had several fox traps set at the mouth of the Sturgeon River where it ran into a marshy lake, some nine miles from the post, and on going down to see these with my dog train, found one trap gone evidently some days before, as I circled a number of times before I could pick up the track. I tied my dogs up, took off my capot and settled down for a heavy snow-shoe tramp as the snow was quite deep, and held up by tangled grass and brush. Following the track carefully, about I would say some five days old, I at last came to Mr. Fox's first camp, a nice circular bed in the grass, with four rabbit feet in it, so evidently trap and all on his foot, Reynard had not starved. On carefully examining his bed I detected several long black hairs, this, as you may imagine, fired my footsteps and on I went at a hard pace for the

thought of another silver fox was too good to be true.

I passed four more of his camps in several of which were more rabbit remains, and at last caught sight of my lord wearily dragging the heavy trap, and evidently about played out, as his tongue was out, and no doubt he knew he was hunted. To my amazement and disgust he was as red as fire—a big dog fox, just worth one skin, and after tapping him on the head and looking him over, I noticed his tail was full of black hairs. Well I was very hungry, soaked with sweat and generally mad at the result, but I had to find my dogs and get dinner as soon as possible. Fortunately I found we had been travelling in a circle, so in a short time I reached my sleigh and was looking for a place to boil my kettle, when I caught sight of a smoke, very faint, some half a mile to the north. Trying my dogs again I made for it, and approaching the spot very cautiously, noted an Indian boiling his kettle, while beside him were two small dogs and sleigh. My suspicions were excited. What was he doing here, and striking up I asked him. His reply was evasive and he seemed very unhappy at my appearance. Noticing something bulky on his sleigh I kicked the wrapper open, and lo and behold, here was the mate of my silver fox. I at once told him he had stolen it, for the villain had set a trap within a few yards of one mine. He evidently knew he had a poor case, for in a ringing tone he said, "Oh, you can take it, but what will the Big Boss say, as I am heavy in debt to the company. I was in quandary, for as a rule clerks are not supposed to trap furs, and after some consideration I threw the fox at him and with all the bad Indian terms I had acquired, abused him, his ancestors and posterity to the third and fourth generation, until he fairly cowered in the snow, holding his dirty hand to his ears. Alas for civilization, he was a Christianized Indian from Cumberland Lake. A good downright Pagan would never have done it. Well, it had been a poor day and I was too angry to wait for dinner, so home I went, with my silver fox turned to a red one; the mate of my fine fox stolid, no dinner, etc. Finally spring came and I made a glorious beaver hunt which I have described in another article. My total for hunt for the winter ran-about like this:

16 Beaver	16
5 Martens at 2	10
3 Lynx at 2	6
1 Wolverine	3
32 Minks at ½	16
7 Lynxes	1
1 Silver Fox	40
1 Cross Fox	3
4 Red Foxes at 1	4
2 Skunks at ½	1
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Not so bad for a greenhorn, was it? These even sold as they all were at trade prices, amply supplied my wants, and I was able that year to make all my princely salary of £75 per annum.

May Go To People

Old Country Signs Point to Election Within a Short Time.

London.—Political gossip makes strong play with evidences from official quarters of a general election during the approaching session.

The Government is said to have ordered drastic revisions of the finance estimates with a view to presenting a popular election budget. Great organizing and propaganda activity is discernible at all party headquarters.

Leaves Ford's Employ.

Detroit.—Warren G. Anderson, of Detroit, for the past two years director of the five European branches of the Ford Motor Company, has resigned. He refused to cite his reasons for the step.

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To Bar Immigrants

United States May Suspend Immigration For One Year.

Washington.—The senate immigration committee has concluded its hearings on the Johnson bill to practically suspend immigration for one year after hearing the views of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration. Committee members indicated by their comments that the measure would not be reported to the Senate in the form in which it was passed by the House and Chairman Colt, predicted that a variety of new features probably would be incorporated in the bill.

Want Returned Men.

Ottawa.—The G.W.V.A. are urging the Prime Minister to fill the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by the appointment of a returned soldier.

Prominent Bank Official



Sir Vincent Meredith, one of Canada's leading financial men, and President of the Bank of Montreal.

U. S. May Trade With Russia

Workers Petition Senate to Go After Russian Gold in Exchange for U. S. Goods.

Washington.—Arguments for and against resumption of trade with Soviet Russia were received by the Senate Foreign Relations Commission which also heard charges that the State Department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country, although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator France, Republican, Maryland, which would enable United States firms to accept gold of the old Imperial Russian Government which is being offered by the Soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long way toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than three million persons in the United States out of work.

John Sparge, of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. In a statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of the trade might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system as vast credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade.

Declaring that Lenin and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out plans for trade with Russia without dealing with them.

Senator France replied that British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of the Russian trade, and that he believed the United States statesmen have ability equal to that of the British.

Medicine Hat Nomination

U.F.A. Will Select Candidate to Fill Vacancy Caused By Death of Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Meditine Hat.—A convention of the Medicine Hat U.F.A. District Association will be held in Medicine Hat on March 24, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the forthcoming Federal by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton. Delegates from every local area are expected to attend. Charles H. Harrison, president of the District Association, states that he will not himself accept nomination.

British Buyers Reduce Butter Price.

Montreal—James Alexander, Ltd., the British official purchasing agents here, received a cable from the British Ministry of Food instructing them to still further reduce their buying price for No. 1 Grade Canadian Creamery butter to 210 shillings per cwt., England, or equivalent to about 37c a pound f.o.b. Montreal, based on today's rate of exchange.

Endorse Co-operation.

Rigga.—Farmers of the province are alive to the opportunities of co-operative livestock selling and are accepting the offer of the Department of Agriculture to aid in the movement, according to an announcement made by Commissioner J. F. Booth.

Constantinople To Be Controlled By Allies

Failure of the Turks to Ratify the Peace Treaty Leads to Occupation.

Constantinople.—The Turkish cabinet has accepted the allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances, and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government which will be immediately applied to officials' salaries.

Recent Constantinople dispatches announced that, with the exception of the Sultan, none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an allied city, February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Pera and the Italians into Scutari.

This move presumably is in pursuance of orders given the Turkish Government recently by the allies that a renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorders, owing to Nationalists and Bolshevik activities, and because of the failure of the Turks to ratify the peace treaty.

Request Is Granted

British Will Send Guns to U. S. For Old Fort Plymouth.

Tampa, Fla.—Sidney M. Hedges, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and chairman of the committee charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, announced here receipt of a cable from the Earl of Denbigh of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, stating that the Massachusetts Company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the seventeenth century, has been granted by the British Government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of Minion and Sacker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich Arsenal, the telegram stated, and will be sent to Plymouth.

Big Plane At Edmonton

Will Be Some Days Yet Before the Airplanes Will Be Ready to Leave for the North.

Edmonton.—Traveling from Saskatoon to Edmonton at the rate of 130 miles an hour with Captain George Gorman, of Edmonton, in charge, the Imperial Oil second all-metal monoplane has reached here. It was a great trip, said Captain Gorman as he stepped out of the cabin. "In fact one of the best I have ever had."

His four companions are Major L. S. Bredner, inspector of the Dominion Air Board; S. S. Myers, factory pilot; Ernest Buhl, factory mechanic from the J. L. Aircraft Company, Long Island, New York, and Fred Derbyshire, of Edmonton, mechanic.

Charles E. Taylor, local manager for the Imperial Oil Company, says it will be some days yet before the airplanes will be ready to leave for the north. He is delighted with their showing and believes they will be of great use in northern flights during the next few months.

Gold From a Silver Mine.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The management of the Premier Mine, at Stewart, B.C., reported a strike of gold ore in a silver vein assaying from \$5 to \$10 a pound. It is thought the discovery is simply a pocket. The Premier Mine is considered one of the richest silver mines in the world, and is valued at over \$25,000,000.

The Cause of Hiccough Epidemic.

London.—Excessive smoking and drinking bad whisky are responsible for the epidemic of hiccoughing, according to London physicians. The doctors point out that while the disease continues to spread to all parts of Europe among the men, the women are exempt.

Farmers Organize.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Prince Edward Island held here it was reported that 16 local branches have been organized. There are about 200 members. Organization work will be vigorously extended.

Swiss Reject Soviet Affiliation.

Berne, Switzerland.—An adhesion to the third Moscow International has been rejected by the Swiss Socialists in a referendum, the results of which became known recently. A majority of 16,600 against the proposal was polled.

Manitoba Telephone Deficit

Attorney-General Says Increase in Wages and Material Caused \$390,000 Loss.

Winnipeg.—Increase in wages and material since the outbreak of the war has been greatly responsible for the deficit in operation of the Manitoba Government telephones during 1920, Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general and minister of telephones, states. Wages have increased 110 per cent. since 1914 and material has increased 160 per cent. Mr. Johnson said that the expectation is that installation of the automatic system will serve to decrease operating costs. Information obtained at the Parliament Building is to the effect that the deficit of \$390,000 through 1920 operating expenses will be met by surpluses of other years and by the depreciation fund.

New Quebec Liquor Act

Commission of Three Members Will Handle Entire Liquor Business For Province.

Quebec.—Premier Taschereau outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the province of Quebec at a caucus of Government supporters. He announced that a commission of three members will be appointed by an order-in-council to handle the whole liquor business. The head office will be in Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau said liquor will be sold retail at Government depots, but only one bottle at a time, with certain provisions governing the price. In the city of Montreal there will be one depot for every 50,000 inhabitants, while in Quebec there will be one for every 40,000.

In the depots wine will be sold by the bottle and in hotels having more than 100 bedrooms by the glass between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Certain permits may be obtained for extended hours in the case of banquets.

Will Oppose McPherson.

Winnipeg.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newly appointed Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, will be opposed by the Independent Farmers' party when he seeks re-election in Lakeside constituency. At a convention in Portage la Prairie the farmers nominated E. H. Muir, defeated candidate at the last general election, to contest the seat on their behalf. Mr. McPherson was elected in Lakeside last year by a majority of 26 over Mr. Muir.

Smuts Concludes Tour.

London.—The news correspondent at Cape Town says that Gen. Smuts has just concluded his tour of the country districts and that his exposition of the new status of the Dominions has unquestionably impressed the country population.

At some of his meetings the Nationalists were guilty of rowdyism to such an extent that making speeches was impossible.

Valera Story Denied.

Philadelphia.—The report that Eamonn De Valera was a member of the crew of Southwest's Miller on his return to Ireland was denied by Furness, Withy and Company, agents for the vessel. Every man was known personally by the shipping agents it is maintained.

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While we were shaving the other day, the bally razor slipped, and cut off half the moustache on one side of our face (4 hairs). Rather than go around loo-pooed, we decided to finish the slaughter and shaved off the remaining 15 hairs Q.E.D.

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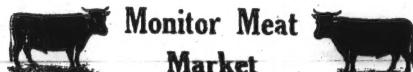
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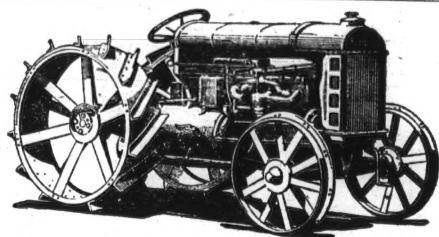
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World Happenings Briefly Told

The Government announce that the vacant portfolio of the Secretary of State will not be filled for some time. Ottawa doctors are urging the Government to make vaccination compulsory to stop the spread of smallpox.

Wm. Webb, aged 88, a Crimean War veteran, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, is dead at his home in Palmerston.

Toronto has voted a second \$50,000 for unemployed relief, \$90,000 for sick children's hospitals and an increase in salary of the mayor of \$2,500.

The British Government has decided to send only 1,000 men to New Zealand as immigrants, instead of 4,000 as originally intended.

The London Times says that the treaty with the Soviet is a complete surrender on the part of the Government to Soviet sentiments.

The London Morning Post calls attention to the fact that one of the newly-created baronets was prosecuted during the war for food hoarding.

In order to put the Manitoba telephone system on a paying basis, the Government will ask the public utility commission to permit an increase of from ten to fifteen per cent. in rates charged.

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Lake Winnipeg Fish Catch.
It is estimated that the Winnipeg Lake fish catch will total between 6,500,000 and 7,500,000 pounds this winter.

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Winnipeg Building Figures.
The approximate value of buildings constructed in Winnipeg during the past year is \$8,367,250, although final figures may show a slight change, as compared with \$2,948,000 in 1919. There were 267 residences erected valued at \$1,320,352.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Japanese women dress their hair in the shape of a butterfly when they are ready to wed. Widows who desire to remarry fasten their tresses at the back of their head with tortoise shell pins.

SMOKING TOBACCO.
Natural leaf burley smoking tobacco, 5 lbs. for \$4.00, delivered, CHAS. BARNARD, Laramington, Ont.

Canada's Mineral Production.
Figures compiled by the Department of Mines, Ottawa, estimate the total value of Canada's mineral production during the year 1920 at \$200,000,000, as compared with \$176,586,396 in 1919. This compares very favorably with 1918, the record year, when the total value of Canadian mineral production was \$211,301,897.

The "Crucifix Fish"

Natives of West Indies Regard it With Superstition.

Throughout the West Indies the "crucifix fish" is regarded with a mixture of superstition and reverential awe by the natives who throw specimens, caught in their nets, back into the sea and cross themselves when they come upon the skull of one. The dried skeleton of this fish shows plainly on the under side of the skull the figure of a man on a crucifix with a halo about the head. On the other side of the skull is a figure of a monk with cowl bending before an altar.

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Clover Seed Crop.

It is estimated that the clover seed crop in the Dryden district for 1920 will total 4,000 bushels, which at the present market value will amount to \$60,000. The bulk of the clover seed grown in this district is sold to the government for seed purposes.

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